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ROAD CLOSURE

*IL 34
Franklin County*

Benton - The Illinois Department of Transportation would like to alert motorists traveling on Illinois 34 east of Benton in Franklin County of an upcoming ROAD CLOSURE.

Beginning Friday, November 5, 2021 at 6:00 P.M., Illinois 34 will be closed between N Toms Road and Morgan Road, approximately 5.5 miles east of Benton, weather permitting. The road is expected to be open by 6:00 A.M. on Monday, November 8, 2021.

This closure is necessary to facilitate the replacement of a drainage structure.

Motorists should seek an alternate route.

Message boards and signs will be in place to alert traffic of the closure.

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